

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (canceled)

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3. (currently amended) A television receiver comprising:

a display section;

a receiving section adapted to receive television broadcasting signals corresponding to a plurality of channels, and operable to extract one of the television broadcasting signals corresponding to a selected one of the channels;

a display control section operable to cause the display section to display either an image being broadcasted by the extracted one of the television broadcasting signals, or a ~~synthesized image in which~~ an OSD image configured to be displayed irrespective of whether a watching starting time comes ~~is superposed on the broadcasting image;~~

a watching reserving section operable to store watching reserving information designating ~~[[a]]~~ the watching starting time and one of the channels; and

a watching reserving executing section operable to automatically cause the display control section to display the broadcasted image in the display section, in a case where the one of the channels designated by the watching reserving information is selected when the watching starting time designated by the watching reserving information is reached, ~~[[and]]~~ but the synthesized OSD image is displayed in the display section.

4. (currently amended) A television receiver comprising:

a display section;

a receiving section adapted to receive television broadcasting signals corresponding to a plurality of channels, and operable to extract one of the television broadcasting signals corresponding to a selected one of the channels;

a display control section operable to cause the display section to display either an image being broadcasted by the extracted one of the television broadcasting signals, or a synthesized image in which an OSD image is superposed on the broadcasted image;

a watching reserving section operable to store watching reserving information designating a watching starting time and one of the channels; and

a watching reserving executing section operable to automatically cause the display control section to reduce the size of the OSD image while maintaining displayed contents of the OSD image, in a case where the one of the channels designated by the watching reserving information is selected when the watching starting time designated by the watching reserving information is reached, and the synthesized image is displayed in the display section.

5. (previously presented) The television receiver according to claim 3, further comprising a setting section operable to invalidate the automatic operation of the watching reserving executing section.

6. (previously presented) The television receiver according to claim 4, further comprising a setting section operable to invalidate the automatic operation of the watching reserving executing section.

7. (previously presented) The television receiver according to claim 3, wherein the OSD image includes an image based on electronic program guide information contained in the received television broadcasting signals.
8. (previously presented) The television receiver according to claim 4, wherein the OSD image includes an image based on electronic program guide information contained in the television broadcasting signals.
9. (previously presented) The television receiver according to claim 3, wherein in a case where one of the channels which is not designated by the watching reserving information is selected when the watching starting time designated by the watching reserving information is reached, the watching reserving executing section is operable to cause the display control section to display a message to inform that the watching starting time has come in the display section in a superposed manner.
10. (previously presented) The television receiver according to claim 4, wherein in a case where one of the channels which is not designated by the watching reserving information is selected when the watching starting time designated by the watching reserving information is reached, the watching reserving executing section is operable to cause the display control section to display a message to inform that the watching starting time has come in the display section in a superposed manner.